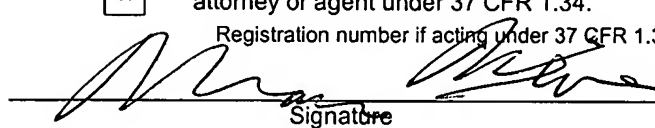




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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)<br/>FY 2005</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)   |        | <b>Docket Number (Optional)</b><br>1422-0627PUS1 |           |  |     |                  |  |  |       |      |    |  |       |       |           |   |        |       |    |  |        |       |    |  |        |        |    |
|--|--------|--|-----------|--|-----|------------------|--|--|-------|------|----|--|-------|-------|-----------|---|--------|-------|----|--|--------|-------|----|--|--------|--------|----|
| Application Number 10/822,760-Conf. #3669  |        | Filed April 13, 2004                             |           |  |     |                  |  |  |       |      |    |  |       |       |           |   |        |       |    |  |        |       |    |  |        |        |    |
| For METHOD FOR ISOLATING HEPATOCELLULAR PRECURSOR CELL   |        |  |           |  |     |                  |  |  |       |      |    |  |       |       |           |   |        |       |    |  |        |       |    |  |        |        |    |
| Art Unit 1636  |        | Examiner J. A. Dunston                           |           |  |     |                  |  |  |       |      |    |  |       |       |           |   |        |       |    |  |        |       |    |  |        |        |    |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th></th><th>Fee</th><th>Small Entity Fee</th><th></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$120</td><td>\$60</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$450</td><td>\$225</td><td>\$ 450.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$1020</td><td>\$510</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$1590</td><td>\$795</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$2160</td><td>\$1080</td><td>\$</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2448. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.<br/><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br/>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).<br/><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____<br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br/>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 32,181</p> <p><br/>Signature<br/>June 12, 2006<br/>Date</p> <p>Marc S. Weiner<br/>Typed or printed name<br/>(703) 205-8000<br/>Telephone Number</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.</p> |        |  |           |  | Fee | Small Entity Fee |  | <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 | \$ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | \$225 | \$ 450.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020 | \$510 | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1590 | \$795 | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160 | \$1080 | \$ |
|  | Fee    | Small Entity Fee                                 |           |  |     |                  |  |  |       |      |    |  |       |       |           |   |        |       |    |  |        |       |    |  |        |        |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$120  | \$60   | \$        |  |     |                  |  |  |       |      |    |  |       |       |           |   |        |       |    |  |        |       |    |  |        |        |    |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$1590 | \$795  | \$        |  |     |                  |  |  |       |      |    |  |       |       |           |   |        |       |    |  |        |       |    |  |        |        |    |
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|   |                    | Application Number       | 10/822,760-Conf. #3669 |
|   |                    | Filing Date              | April 13, 2004         |
|   |                    | First Named Inventor     | Eiji MIYOSHI           |
|   |                    | Examiner Name            | J. A. Dunston          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  | Art Unit           | 1636                     |                        |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>  | <b>(\$)</b> 450.00 | Attorney Docket No.      | 1422-0627PUS1          |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account  | Deposit Account Number: <u>02-2448</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Birch, Stewart, Kolasch &amp; Birch, LLP</u> |
| For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)                |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below  | <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee                            |
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| <b>FEE CALCULATION</b>  |                     |   |                      |                                  |                         |                       |                              |
| <b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>  |                     |   |                      |                                  |                         |                       |                              |
|   | <b>FILING FEES</b>  |   | <b>SEARCH FEES</b>   |                                  | <b>EXAMINATION FEES</b> |                       |                              |
|   |                     | <u>Small Entity</u>                                     |                      | <u>Small Entity</u>              |                         | <u>Small Entity</u>   |                              |
| <b>Application Type</b>   | <b>Fee (\$)</b>     | <b>Fee (\$)</b>   | <b>Fee (\$)</b>      | <b>Fee (\$)</b>                  | <b>Fee (\$)</b>         | <b>Fee (\$)</b>       | <b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>        |
| Utility   | 300                 | 150   | 500                  | 250                              | 200                     | 100                   |                              |
| Design  | 200                 | 100   | 100                  | 50                               | 130                     | 65                    |                              |
| Plant   | 200                 | 100   | 300                  | 150                              | 160                     | 80                    |                              |
| Reissue   | 300                 | 150   | 500                  | 250                              | 600                     | 300                   |                              |
| Provisional   | 200                 | 100   | 0                    | 0                                | 0                       | 0                     |                              |
| <b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>   |                     |   |                      |                                  |                         |                       |                              |
|   |                     |   |                      |                                  |                         | <b>Fee (\$)</b>       | <b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b> |
| <b>Fee Description</b>  |                     |   |                      |                                  |                         |                       |                              |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)   |                     |   |                      |                                  |                         | 50                    | 25                           |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)  |                     |   |                      |                                  |                         | 200                   | 100                          |
| Multiple dependent claims   |                     |   |                      |                                  |                         | 360                   | 180                          |
| <b>Total Claims</b>   | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b>   | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> | <b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b> |                         |                       |                              |
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| <b>Indep. Claims</b>  | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b>   | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> |                                  |                         |                       |                              |
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| <b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>  |                     |   |                      |                                  |                         |                       |                              |
| If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). |                     |   |                      |                                  |                         |                       |                              |
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| <b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>  |                     |   |                      |                                  |                         |                       |                              |
|   |                     |   |                      |                                  |                         | <b>Fees Paid (\$)</b> |                              |
| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)   |                     |   |                      |                                  |                         |                       |                              |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1252 Extension for response within second month  |                     |   |                      |                                  |                         | 450.00                |                              |

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| <b>SUBMITTED BY</b> |                |                                   |                |
| Signature           |                | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 32,181         |
| Name (Print/Type)   | Marc S. Weiner | Telephone                         | (703) 205-8000 |
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